<u>Forest Land-Pune</u>
Diversion of 0.0853 ha. Reserved forest Land under section 2 (ii) of the Van (Samvardhan Evam Sanrakshan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for laying of BSNL Optical Fibre Cable for 4G saturation project passing through forest area at village Harpud, Varoti BK, Tal. Velhe, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-1923/C.R.276/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 17.06.2025

Ref.:

1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-433076/Pune/23-24/1679, dt.30.08.2023.
2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-1923/C.R.276/F-10, dt. 15.09.2023.
3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/ FCA-S2/ PID-433076/Pune/2024-25/1406, dt.13.09.2024.
Letter No. Desk-17 / FCA-S2 / PID-433076/ Pune / 2025-26 / 237, dt.02.05.2025.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from Sub-Divisional Engineer, NOFN, OFC, BSNL, Pune for 0.0853 ha. Forest land under Van (Sanarakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for laying of BSNL Optical Fibre Cable for 4G saturation project passing through forest area at village Harpud, Varoti BK, Tal. Velhe, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded **'in-principle'** approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 0.0853 ha. Forest land under section 2 of Van (Sanarakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letters under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Van

(Sanarakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [Chapter-4, Para-4.2], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for diversion of 0.0853 ha. Forest land.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 0.0853 ha. Forest Land consisting of Reserved Forest land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Sub-Divisional Engineer, NOFN, OFC, BSNL, Pune for laying of BSNL Optical Fibre Cable for 4G saturation project passing through forest area at village Harpud, Varoti BK, Tal. Velhe, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune should ensure that, the fulfilment of Condition No. 2, 4 & 5 and other conditions mentioned in the order, dated 15.09.2023, before actual handing over the forest land to the user agency.
2. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 15.09.2023.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests will reconfirm that compliances under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 are not needed for the project.
4. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Pune shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
5. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra’s order dated 15.09.2023, in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanarakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanarakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
6. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Van (Sanarakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

<u>**SCHEDULE**</u>

Sr. No	Name of Existing Road	Name of Village	Taluka	District	Survey No.	Length x With (in Mtr)	Area (in ha.)	Legal Status
1	Lying of BSNL Optical Fibre Cable for 4G saturation project.	Harpud	Velhe	Pune	116	280 X 0.5	0.0140	Reserve Forest
					61	390 X 0.5	0.0195	
					60	320 X 0.5	0.0160	
					59	210 X 0.5	0.0105	
2		Varoti BK			55	280 X 0.5	0.0125	
					53	226 X 0.5	0.0113	
Total Forest Area (in ha.)							**0.0853**	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference no. 202506171810169519. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

GANESH TUKARAM JADHAO

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Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Pune.
9. Collector, Pune.
10. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Pune.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune.
12. Sub-Divisional Engineer, NOFN, OFC, BSNL, Pune.
13. Select File, Desk F-10.

I. Collector- Pune, Chief Executive Officer, Pune and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition

to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Sub-Divisional Engineer, NOFN, OFC, BSNL, Pune is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Pune & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.